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WRECK ON BRIDGE HOLDS UP ALL MORNING TRAINS

First Mail Arrived In Charleroi At 12 O'clock Noon.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK

Fireman May Be Fatally Injured By Fall From Cab.

As a result of a wreck on the south side of the Panhandle bridge crossing the Monongahela river at Pittsburg, this morning, the trains on both the Monongahela division and the Panhandle divison have been tied up all day. It is feared that the fireman of train 146, of the Monongahela division due at Charleroi at 8:07 o'clock has been fatally injured. His name is Frank Dordy. The engine was wrecked somewhat and the express car damaged, but outside of this there has been little loss beyond the tying up of the system. The first mail after 7 o'clock for the local postoffice arrived in Charleroi today at about 12 o'clock. The first train south after the early morning one which runs only from Monongahela arrived at the local station at 10:15 o'clock. It had only come from South Side, Pittsburg, however and carried no mail.

The train which was wrecked left Pittsburg at the usual time, 6:10. It had got as far as the "Y" on the south side of the Panhandle bridge when the accident occurred. In some manner the switch had been left open, and when the engine started to round the curve, it passed to the Panhandle tracks north. The cars instead of following the engine and tender passed to the Monongahela division tracks. The engine was overturned and the express car upset The fireman was thrown from the cab and by the fall was internally injured. He was picked up and taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

As soon as possible the passenger cars were gotten out, and the mail and express loaded on another car, then with a different engine the train was backed into Union station and unto the main line. Coming to Braddock the train crossed the Thompson bridge and came up, arriving here as before stated at 12 o'clock.

There has been no trains down with the exception of those that happened to be south of here. The only train that was up this morning beside the early morning trian one was 141, or the one which is known as the bummer. This is the north bound train at 5:46 o'clock.

At noon, the tracks had not been cleared up but it is likely that they will be before late in the afternoon, so that the evening trains can run on schedule time.

Wanted to Become As One And Did So

As the result of two persons desiring to get married and being unable to repress the feeling that they ought to become as one there were three arrests made at 11:30 last night by the police. There was a fight at Tenth street following the wedding and the ones who were pinched will have their hearings tonight.

PHYSICIANS MEET AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

Address Made By Charleroi Man---Committees Are Appointed.

The monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical society was held in the court house yesterday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The following was the order of business:

Calling of roll.

Reading of minutes.

Presentation of new names for membership.

Presentation of new unfinished business.

Reports of censors, election and presentation of new members.

Miss Ida F. Giles, field secretary of the Graduate Nurse's Association of Pennsylvania, placed before the doctors the want of the association she represents.

A scientific program was given. Edwin M. McKay of Charleroi talked on "Jaundice;" Frank I. Patterson, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Chirosis of the Liver" and John B. Donaldson "Medical Treatment of Gall Stones."

The following names were submitted to the censors for membership and excepted: Dr. Cornelius P. Paxton Dr. Robert M. Eagleson and Dr. George F. Stevenson, all of California; and Dr. Harvey J. Kirby of Cokeburg.

Officers for the ensuing year named are: President, W. D. Martin, of Sparta; vice president, Joseph W. Hunter, of Charleroi, and the censors: W. D. Teagarden, Washington; C. C. Cracraft, Claysville; D. E. Connor, Hickory. A. E. Thompson, of Washington, and John B. Donaldson, Canonsburg, are treasurer and secretary respectively.

A committee consisting of Drs. J. F. Donehoo, of Washington; J. W. Hunter, of Charleroi, and H. L. Snodgrass, of Buffalo, was appointed to revise the constitution.

REPLETE WITH COMEDY IS SHOW AT STAR

At the Star theatre this week is being played a good bill, and one that is taking well. The most unique performance ever appearing here is being given by Will Beam, who is known far and wide as the thinnest man in vaudeville. His act made a hit at all shows on the two proceeding nights. Miss Anna Curtis in a refined singing act made a tremednous hit at the performances last night. She has a decided novelty in her act which takes well. The comedy team composed of Castella and Hall is about the cutest thing that has appeared in Charleroi this season and they are tendered a tremendous ovation at each show nightly. Their comedy is clean cut of the better sort. Miss Marion Laughlin has a new song which is well rendered and draws much applause, and the pictures are good

Winner to be Made Known.

Toright at the Star theatre at the last show will be made known the winner of the dinner set which is being given away.

Mrs. A. C. Gregg of Pittsburg arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, of Washington avenue.

NEW EDICT IS ISSUED BY THE STATE COMMISSION

Local Railway Companies Receive Notices Concerning Traffic.

The Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, that body which has been so hard at work in an effort to raise a few reforms on the railroad and trolley systems which will mean much for the convenience and safety of the public in their travels have succeded partially. The West Side Electric Street Railway company and the Pittsburg Railways company have received at the local offices copies of the following, dated October 10th, 1908.

It is hereby recommended and directed that on and after November 15th, 1908, no passengers shall be permitted to ride on the front platforms of closed cars, and on open cars the carriage of passengers shall be strictly limited to the number that can be conveniently accommodated upon and occupy the seats provided on said platforms. And also, that those occupying said seats shall be prohibited from engaging the attention of the motorman, by conversation or otherwise.

As will be seen from the reading of the above this reform is one that has been much needed and which will be extremely pleasing to the people. It will mean the placing on, doubtless of additional cars and a greater expense to the railway companies, but it will be a benefit to them. There are times where it is almost impossible to handle the crowds and the conductors have great trouble in collecting the fares. Naturally there is more danger and much less convenience when there are such crowds to be accommodated and it is with this idea in mind that the passage of the above was made possible. It is to be hoped that it is lived up to in the future by all the railways of this and other places in the state.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

Moody—Jacklin.

At 10:30 o'clock at the parlors of St. Jeromes rectory this morning occurred the marriage of Mr. George W. Moody, the well known meat man of Crest avenue, and Miss Mary Jacklin of Ninth street. There were but a few friends present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the pastor Rev. W. D. Fries. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Richey. The couple will reside in this place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moody are well known in Charleroi and extremely popular with a lage number of friends who wish to extend to them their best wishes.

Osborne-Coulter.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the brides sister Mrs. Henry Keil at McKeesport occurred the wedding of Miss Laura May Coulter the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. M. Coulter of Monongahela to Mr. Robert Osborne of Charleroi the wedding being a beautiful affair. The couple will reside in this place where they have a house furnished. Both are well known. Mr. Osborne is an employee of J. E. Masters and is popular among a circle of friends. The bride is widely known and is a favorite with her acquaintances. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Entertains at Euchre.

Last night Mrs. P. Connelly entertained the ladies of St. Jeromes L. C. B. A. society at her home on Fallowfield avenue, at euchre. There were a number present and the time was spent very pleasantly.

From Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Henry who died at his home on Seventh street yesterday will be held from the Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of from the Lutheran church as was announced in yesterday's issue of the Mail.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur was buried yesterday by the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley.

ANOTHER TEACHER ELECTED BY THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The night school which was started here on Monday night has proven to be so successful in arousing interest and bringing a large attendance that it was necessary for the board of education to last night hold a special meeting and elect a new teacher, to aid Mr. Chessman, who owing to the large number is entirely unable to properly teach all the classes. The new teacher elected last night was Mr. John T. Richardson, who formerly taught in the schools here. His salary will be $20 a month. He will only have to teach in the night school a few hours each evening that it is held, while Mr. Chessman assists in High School during the day. Mr. Richardson will take charge at once.

It was also necessary for the board to order new desks, to the number of sixty-eight. This contract was awarded to the same firm that furnished the others for the room which was put in use for the night school, the New Jersey Seat company. Mr. C. K. Chalfant is the local agent.

The attendance last night was much larger than on the previous night there being ninety-six present as compared to the sixty-one of Monday. This number bids fair to be increased tonight, as there were several who stated that they were going to bring friends and relatives One young fellow said that he was going to bring his father tonight. If the numbers continue to increase it will be necessary for the board to elect another instructor.

APRON GREEN DEGREE IS PUT ON BY VALLEY ECHO COMMANDERY

Last night in the lodge rooms in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building the Apron Green degree was conferred by Valley Echo commandery No. 379, of Charleroi, upon nine candidates, the local team putting on the degree very nicely. Representatives were present from eight other commanderies, Brownsville, Donora, Monessen, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Perryopolis.

Addresses were made by members of the local order and visiting brothers the principal speakers being: Past Deputy Grand Commander Rupert of Donora; Deputy Grand Commander, C. H. Truxal, of Belle Vernon; Past Commander Robert Reed of Fayette City; Sir Knight Enfield of Brownsville and others.

The Apron Green degree which was put on last night was the eighth of twelve which may be put on in the United States All of these may be taken in the valley, owing to the associations which have been formed recently. The next degree to be taken will be the Knights of the Gold. The White degree was put on at Monongabela the latter part of September.

On Monday of next week, November 16, a union meeting of the different commanderies will meet at Belle Vernon. At this session there will be present grand officers. Among those will be Grand Recorder John H. Huffman of Philadelphia; Sir Albert Corn, of Wilkinsburg, Grand Junior Warden; Sir J. B. Snyder of Perryopolis, and Sir J. C. Sembower of Uniontown. A number of the members of the Charleroi commandery, it is thought will attend.

RIVERMEN HOPE NOW FOR RISE

The rain which began last night and which has been falling during the day has put the rivermen in high hopes of a raise along the river. They think that from now on there will be rains occasionally that will soon make a boating stage. At any rate they expect that there will be enough rain to create a sufficient rise to carry off the acid that is in the river and thus make a condition so that the boats can run.

It is hoped by rivermen and residents of cities and towns along the Monongahela alike that there be enough rain so that the acid may be carried off. It is destroying the water pipes and boiler and thus causing coniderable loss. Yesterday the rain extended over the Ohio river valley being reported from down-river points as far as Cairo. But while blossoms were blooming in Pittsburg, in St. Louis, 300 miles further south, furs were being worn, so we may expect a cold spell. Last night when the Mound City dwellers went to bed, an inch of snow covered the ground.

INSPECTING TELEGRAPH OFFICES OF SYSTEM

An inspection of all the division telegraph offices of the Pennsylvania railroad in the Pittsburg district was begun yesterday. Division Operators S. B. Murphy, C. J. Isler and W. R. Smith, of the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Conemaugh divisions began the inspection. They carefully examined every detail of the company's telegraph system with a view toward preventing accidents endangering the lives of the public.

Gen. Supt. G. W. Creighton of the eastern division and party arrived in Pittsburg last night. The party inspected the coking area at Connellsville and elsewhere. Only a short stop was made in Pittsburg. About 100 Pennsylvania agents will go in a special train today over the local divisions of the company to inspect the terminals of this district

Mrs. W. F. Schempp and daughter Miss Lillian of McKean avenue are visitors today in Pittsburg.

FAYETTE CITY WON AT TEN PINS

In last night's Bowling match at Fayette City the home team won at ten pins by a score of Fayette City 2142, Charleroi 1996, neither team showing any form. In the duck pin game both teams put up a splendid game. McKee had high score with 102 and Furnier high average 93. These teams will meet on the Colonial alleys on Monday, November 16.

Charleroi.			
Kelly	83	93	81
Wolfe	89	91	88
Petitt	70	77	
Jones			78
McKee	77	97	102
Furnier	101	88	90
	411	446	439
Fayette City.			
Miller	78	81	90
Campbell	80	83	87
Evans	88	95	92
Baldwin	82	95	82
Hamer	80	101	78
	508	455	429

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MANY TO RUN FOR BURGESS

Well Known Citizens Out For The Position, Among Number Being Three Councilman And a Former Incumbent---Possible May Be More Who Will Announce.

POSITION WILL BE HOTLY CONTESTED

From present indications the office of Burgess in Charleroi will be hotly contested at the spring election. It is understood that there will be almost a dozen well known men out for this position, three of them councilmen, and one a former burgess. It is impossible however that when the meeting time comes to announce there will be several of these who will not come out.

Among the most prominent of the number who it is known as a certainty will announce are John Majors, who was the burgess before the election of Mr. Hott to the position; A. H. Furlong, the proprietor of the music store on Fallowfield avenue, Capt. J. K. Hein, who is now a member of council, President Frank Jones of council Councilman Charles Schmieler and R. J. Whitehead. Others who are mentioned as those who will run are R. J. Claybaugh, William Gelder, David C. Lindsay, Robert Elliott and H. A. Schnelbaugh.

The office of burgess is a good paying office and requires the attention of the incumbent but a few hours each day. The regime of Mr. J. J. Hott has been replete with much work and he has made a good official.

CORONER SIPE INVESTIGATES

Coroner W. H. Sipe held an investigation in the murder of John Maglia at West Zollarsville yesterday. The following verdict was rendered: "We the jury find that John Maglia came to his death from a knife wound in the heart on Tuesday night November 3, 1908 said wound was inflicted by Antonio Leonardi near the resturant of Theodore Tomilia, West Zollarsville Pa., and we recommend that Joe Wayliardo be held as an accessory after the fact. We recommend also that every effort be made to apprehend Antonio Lenardi and that he be held on a charge of murder. This is the fourth murder in this township within the past five months and as none of the murderers have been caught, the citizens are incensed a the slow work and we believe that it is the duty of the County Commissioners to offer a suitable reward for the capture of the said Antonio Lenardi."

GRAND JURY FINDS IN WOLFE CASE

The grand jury is still in session and yesterday afternoon and this morning disposed of several cases. A true bill was found this morning in the case of the commonwealth against Oscar. G Wolfe, a young man of near Claysville, charged with forgery and uttering and publishing forgery. Indictments were found on six counts. The private prosecutor is J. L. Milligan, of Claysville.

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Nov. 11 In History.

1620—The Mayflower compact uniting the pilgrims as a civic body politic signed in Cape Cod harbor.

1880—Lucretia Mott, American reformer and philanthropist, died; born 1793.

1907—Emperor William of Germany arrived in London on a visit to King Edward VII.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:42, rises 6:40; moon rises 7:25 p. m.; moon's age 18 days; moon highest, farthest north; moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; 6 a. m., planet Venus at perihelion, nearest the sun; Leonid meteors in east after midnight.

Gets After Citizens.

After reading the article published in the Mail on Saturday evening the editor of the Monongahela Republican got after the citizens of that city in right good shape, and outlined the need of an up-to-date fire department in that place something similar to that now in Charleroi. The Republican inserts the following after a reproduction the article printed by the Mail.

"After reading the foregoing account of the means of fighting fire in our sister towns, Monongahela should hang its head in shame. The fire department here consists of one wagon comprises and when all members of the department are at a fire the personnel reaches the total of eight or nine men. The equipment of this one hose wagon, some partly worn out hose, two Babcock chemical extinguishers and new hats, coats and boots for the firemen. When compared with the up-to-date equipment of the Charleroi department the comparison reminds one of the man who attempted to extinguish a fire in the upper story of a sky scraper, with a garden hose. The Daily has urged a larger and better fire department for many years but it seems that its efforts are always in vain. Perhaps, however, at some future time as much as we would fear it Monongahela will be visited by a conflagration that will prove as disastrous as some in adjoining towns and cities. Then perhaps the local officials will see the need of better fire fighting appratus and "lock the stable after the horse is stolen."

The 700 "Phantom" Voters.

In the fifteen precincts of Washington borough last spring Mr. Acheson received 865 votes. The "Tattler" and "Whiner" makes merry over the fact that the Republican ticket was 700 votes shy in Washington this fall. These same organs relate that hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in Washington county at the primaries when Ernie was running. Then the conclusion must be, when one figures the shortage of votes to which they call attention, and consider as the money that they say was spent that Acheson's corrupt methods brought out 700 voters for him that did not come out this fall when he was not on the ticket and his peculiar persuasive powers were not in vogue. Thus are the 700 absentee voters accounted for. There are your 700 phantom voters, "Whiner." They were Ernie's voters, as shown by the facts in the case—Ernie's voters who would not come to the election when the Big Boss was not on the ticket and there was "nothing doing" in his corrupt way to make it worth their while.—Record.

The License Question.

Charleroi people are glad to know that the ordinance governing the imposition of license on various things, which was framed almost a year ago has become a law. This ordinance governs nearly every phase of the license question, and at the same time is a protection to merchants and private residents alike. It was framed in such a manner as it was thought would best serve the people as a whole and the councilman feel that they have at least been partially successful. The ordinance was held up for sometime, apparently for the reason that the councilman were afraid to touch it. Each time it came up for discussion it meant an argument. At one time during the summer it was feared that this matter would prove a hoodo, but we have yet to see. One thing is certain it is fairer to all classes than the one which the borough has had in the past.

Convenience to Public.

It is a pleasure to the people to note the new ruling as regards the street railway service. The convenience for the traveling public will be increased manifold, while the danger will be made manifestly smaller. Even if it does create the necessity of a little more expenditure on the part of the railway companies, to properly live up to the wording of the new act, it will be worth it, and we doubt not but that the companies can easily make it up. At any rate the safety and convenience of the public on these cars should be the principal object in the street railway service.

Electric Sparks.

Since the talk of Bryan for Senator, John Wesley Kern has announced himself as "Me Too" candidate. If both were elected, Kern will have to come nearer to his ambition than Bryan by a dozen squares or more.

Fifteen years behind the bars should bring Mr. Morse some remorse. Back to the mines.

Is all that brilliant work of D. Glenn Moore to go for naught? Why dont' he and the district attorney close up some drug stores, Mrs. Tattler?"

Maybe the "Tattler's" little editorial about "forged" prescriptions refered to the clever work of D. Glenn Moore, the artistic booze getter for the morning "Whiner."

Nobody's yet said the turkey crop is small. But, of course, it doesn't matter; prices will be 'way up anyhow.

The latest is that Germany will not go to war just now. It seems that there really was no cause for trouble excepting the kaiser, and, honestly, he simply has been acting as if he had taken an overdose of foolish powders.

A Wilkinsburg pastor has ordered the women of his congregation to take their hats off in church. That order will hold until about next Easter.

It has been a close race between them, but Nat Goodwin has now been married more than Bryan has run for president.

A manly woman is surely an abomination to her own sex but far more preferable to the effeminite and ladylike imitations of the male sex.

When a man starts to hunt a landslide and someone runs in a cyclone on him something heavy is sure to drop with an awful noise right close to him.

Kaiser Wilhelm has a weakness for getting into trouble. His sausage-eating subjects are getting a bit impatient with him and who can blame them.

There is no evidence thus far that Mr. Hearst's Independence League is likely to be substituted for the Democratic party. The one-man idea is what the people want to get away from.

London cables to know what the President means by "licked to a frazzle." He meant jelly well beaten to bally shreds, old chap.

England's 30-mile-an-hour battleship is regarded as a dangerous sign by the taxpayers of Germany and other governments with a notion of peeping up in the naval race.

Rockefeller's Chauffeur was fined $5 the other day in New York. That amount seems capable of being paid much more promptly than the $29,000,000.

Those men who start forest fires to get employment, must indeed be hard up for a job. They sould be given the inspiring task of breaking stones with the chain gang.

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TWO LOVES.

May Loring was a winsome brunette of eighteen when she taught in the mountain village of Greendale.

Harry Hayford was a young man of untarnished reputation. His honest blue eyes excited envy in the bosom of many a lass, and even May Loring's proud heart thrilled with admiration when his rich baritone filled the church as he led the village choir.

But May had other ideals. She longed to be a real heroine in one of life's wild dramas. She cared for Harry more than she dared admit, but tried to assure herself that she was only flirting with him. Harry, on the other hand, became deeply in love. As they sailed in the moonlight or rode through the shady woods on Sunday afternoons he talked incessantly of happy days to come. May allowed him to talk as he would. She thought it romantic to hear him thus converse.

Summer waned. Soon came the time for May to return to her home. Harry at length grew disturbed. May had hardly intimated that she cared for him, and of late he had sometimes thought her cold. What could she mean? He must know, for soon they must separate, and, oh, would they part forever? By chance they did not meet until the day prior to May's departure. May's cheerful loveliness soon dispelled Harry's apprehensions, and they wandered through the wildwood to have their farewell talk. Coming to a shady dell, May sat down upon a knoll, while Harry reclined at her feet.

For the moment May's heart somewhat relented when she realized how infatuated Harry had become. Her lips trembled, and her eyes drooped. Harry of course noticed the change. He interpreted it to mean more than it did and passionately exclaimed:

"May, oh, May, you care for me! Tell me before we part that you love me; that you'll be mine!"

May's countenance changed, and there was silence. Did he guess that in her mind was that handsome stranger she had met in vacation? Whatever were his thoughts, he remained silent. Like a statue he now stood, gazing upon her downcast face.

May's cheek was pallid, but her voice was cold and decisive as at length she replied.

"Your wishes are exorbitant indeed. I never can love you."

Again a moment he stood proudly and then turned aside, saying:

"Then, Miss Loring, we must part."

She saw him disappear among the trees. The following day they both left the village, she for her village home, he for another clime.

Mr. Sidney, with whom May had become enamored the vacation before, resumed his attentions as soon as May reached the village. With his easy manner, elegant address and gainly style he was May's ideal. Yet, after all, there was something about him that she repulsed. Despite her efforts to dispel thoughts of Harry her imagination ofttimes turned to him. Now that he was gone she *felt* his loss. She often secretly longed to look into his mild eyes and then for the moment disdained the restless demeanor of Mr. Sidney. But still the latter fascinated her, and she implicitly trusted him.

Thus a few months passed, and too soon Mr. Sidney was summoned, as he said, to his home. It was then that May learned that he had foiled her; that all his charming pretenses had been false. Her tear stained eyes read the paragraphs where his marriage with another was announced.

Pain seldom comes singly. May was scarcely calmed when a message came that cut her still more deeply. Harry Hayford, the report read, and it had every proof, had died in an explosion in a mine.

Poor May's last hope vanished. Thoughts of the past were painful, and to evade them she destroyed every reminiscence. Removing to another place, she took up the duties of preceptress.

Twelve years passed, bringing little change. May's laughing black eyes became serious, but they were gentle and tender. The children adored her. Her friends admired her and came to her for counsel and advice. Felicity apparently was hers.

At last the illness of her mother recalled her to her native town. She entered it with aching heart. But, ah, she knew not fortune! It happened that one afternoon she was invited to the house of a friend. During a short interval that she was left alone she took up a case of photographs. As she looked at them her eyes fell on one that made her heart bound and flutter. Old memories were brought vividly back, and, without resisting the impulse, she pressed the photo again and again to her lips.

"May!"

She could not believe that she heard, and terror seized her. The voice so strangely familiar now seemed weird and unearthly.

Gaining courage, she looked up. Dazed beyond measure, she felt her brain confuse. Fainting, she fell into Harry Hayford's arms.

When she recovered of course there was an explanation. It was another Harry Hayford that had been killed.

May, the schoolmistress, would be schoolteacher no more.

Good Ice Cream.

Good ice cream is good food. But it must be good and pure and clean. Good ice cream is delicious, wholesome and nourishing. It has no aftermath to make people repent of eating it. It is strengthening to a giant and is helpful to the sick and dying so long as any food can be taken. Its origin seems to be obscure, but if it could be traced to any one person he would deserve a monument.

The Whale.

A whale's greatest speed is from ten to twelve miles an hour.

Goldfish.

When the goldfish is first hatched it has no pretty color markings. It is apparently like an ordinary minnow both in color and shape. It is not until the fish is nearly a year old that even faint tracings of its beautiful hues may be distinguished.

Morocco.

To the present day Morocco not only has no railways, but no roads of any kind except near Tangier.

Foundling Hospitals.

Foundling hospitals are very ancient. It is certain that one was established at Milan in the year 787, and in the middle ages most of the principal cities of the continent possessed one.

Earrings.

Among the Phoenicians in ancient days the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

Plaster of Paris.

The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered althea root. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addition of 8 per cent retards the complete setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

Russia's Famines.

Russia suffers from famine on an average every ten or twelve years.

Simple Fire Alarm.

A simple but effective fire alarm may be made by connecting two pieces of spring brass with a circuit and keeping the ends separated with a piece of beeswax, which melts and allows them to come together when the temperature begins to get too high.

The Capital.

The capital of the United States was changed nine times during the Revolutionary war.

Cochineal Insects.

How long cochineal insects live has not been discovered. Some investigators state that the period of existence is measured by hours, while others claim that the minute creatures live for several days. All agree, however, that their life is very short.

Perspiration.

Men have been known to lose by perspiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Fish.

Fish contain three times as much phosphorus in their composition as quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an essential constituent of the human brain and requires renewal in proportion to the amount of work that organ is required to perform.

The Piano.

The tone of a piano is best when the instrument is not next to a wall.

Lincoln's Springfield Home.

The Springfield home of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the state of Illinois in 1882 by Robert Todd Lincoln. It was the only piece of real estate ever owned by the great emancipator. The property is now open to visitors.

The French Language.

A philologist estimates that of every hundred words in the French language thirteen are superfluous.

The Mina of India.

The bird which is most expert in imitating the speech of man is the mina of India, a bird somewhat resembling a starling. It is purplish black in hue, with a white patch on the wings and orange lappets on the head. When domesticated the mina is far superior to the parrot both in picking up the speech of those by whom it is surrounded and in the distinctness with which it speaks the words and sentences learned.

John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Salted Peanuts.

Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell. Shell and then pour boiling water over them. Let stand for a few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan, salt and butter and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. They are almost as nice to serve as salted almonds and can be kept for a long time in a closed jar.

Chinese Clocks.

In Chinese clocks the dials turn round, while the hands are stationary. There are two dials on each clock, one for the hour, the other to indicate the minutes.

Tying Shoe Laces.

A way to keep shoe laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down, or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the loops are knotted.

The Word "Furring."

The origin of the word "furring" of the present day construction comes from olden times, when animal skins or furs were used on walls to keep out the cold and wet.

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Corn as a Forage Crop.

Experiments with corn have not shown it to be one of the best crops for pasturage for dairy stock. It furnishes pasturage earlier than sorghum and may be used before that crop is available and after rye or oats and peas are gone. It does not spring up rapidly after being eaten down. It is drilled in with a press drill as early in the spring as is safe, using two bushels of seed per acre. It should be allowed to grow eighteen inches or two feet high before being pastured. There is always considerable loss from trampling. For winter roughness corn is not so good as some of the other crops.—Nebraska Station Bulletin.

A Curse to Agriculture.

From time immemorial there has been a mania among farmers to buy more land. The idea has prevailed that to be successful one must own large areas of land. Until recently it has not occurred to the farmer that a few acres well tilled will produce more than double the amount poorly cultivated or cared for. There is but one kind of farming that requires much land in order to attain success. I refer to live stock farming, and even with this it is possible to so handle our pasture lands and meadows that 100 acres will produce from twice to four times as much as many now do.—W. B. Ziba in National Stockman.

Facts From France.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as sandwich men to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

At Lyons, France, and surroundings the greater part of the weavers have been working only three days a week since last December.

It is noted that, while the French colonies are fast becoming an outlet for the overflow population of other nations, they are constantly growing more French.

The artificial cultivation of snails is an extensive and flourishing industry in France, no less than 2,500,000 pounds of this succulent delicacy, as Frenchmen consider it, being consumed annually.

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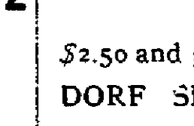

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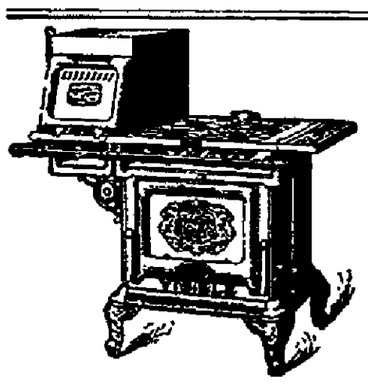

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter Miss Freda, of Johnstown, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlee Gloor of Shady avenue left today for their home.

H. P. Jacobs and Jamse Patterson have left for Virginia where they will spend a few days hunting in the montains.

Frank Riva is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans, of Uniontown, have returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wylie of near Adah, Fayette county are visiting a few days with relatives in Charleroi.

HALE AND HEARTY AT AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

Beallsville, Pa., Nov. 11.—In a humble cottage near Beallsville, surrounded by his 20 or more acres of land, Isaac Griffith McGirr, the hermit artist and musician, lives today hale and hearty at the age of 80 years. To a life close to nature, Mr. McGirr assigns his robust health.

He was born in 1828, and from his mother's side inherited the art of knowing how to use the pen. Some of his drawings are so perfect that they cannot be distinguished from steel engravings. Recently the majority of Mr. McGirr's drawings were destroyed by fire. Testifying to the worth of his work, Mr. McGirr today prizes testamonials from Silvia J. Peyton, Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley, Daniel Webster, Henry W. Longfellow, James Fennimore Cooper, Ole Bull, William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Cady Stanton, Dr. Williard Parker, Wendell Phillips, Stephen C. Foster and Susan B. Anthony.

Before he had arrived at the age of 20, Mr. McGirr had already distinguished himself as a violinist. For 16 years he studied in New York and for several years played with Christy's minstrels. "It is not I who am great," he says, "but Nature, who made me. I am strong because I have obeyed her laws. To Nature alone is due the credit."

JUTTE CASE TAKEN UP AT PITTSBURG

The equity suit of the Colonial Trust company, administrator of the estate of the late W. C. Jutte, against F. N. Hoffstot and James W. Friend, asking for an accounting for certain financial transactions between Jutte and Hoffstot and Friend, was taken up before Judge Swearingen at Pittsburg yesterday. The action is of a similar nature to a previous suit between the same parties about a year ago which held the court's attention for about six weeks and was finally decided in Hoffstot and Friends' favor. In the first action the famous Cassie Chadwick deposition figured, but was not made public until an appeal in the case was heard in the supreme court. The latter court also found against the plaintiffs. In the suit previously brought an attempt was made to restrain Hoffstot and Friend from disposing of bonds of C. Jutte and Company, given by Jutte as collateral for a loan.

Several witnesses were called before adjournment yesterday who testified to the value of coal lands in certain districts held by C. Jutte and Company. The case will likely be on trial for sometime.

BAPTIST LADIES WILL GIVE A SUPPER

Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening at the Baptist church on Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, the Dorcas society of that church will serve supper. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Full arrangements have been made to accommodate all those who will come, and promise that things to eat will be worth more than the small sum which is charged, 25c. This is the first attempt of the society in this line, it being organized but a short time ago, and it is the intention of the ladies to make it a success. Tickets may be secured from any of the members, at Reeves and Reeves undertaking rooms, or at the door of the church.

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"A Wife's Secret" which will be seen at the Monessen Opera House Thursday Nov. 12th, is said to present a charming life picture of human sentiment that appeals strongly to every lover of the emotional drama. It tells a story of absorbing interest, of a young wife's ejection from the home of her husband, because of ungrounded suspicions, and her subsequent trials and hardships, struggling against the insinuations of the world. It is said to be a play that appeals to the heart most strongly, and its characters are all natural and familiar figures from every day life. The newspapers of other cities where "A Wife's Secret" has appeared this season, join in pronouncing it one of the most powerful dramas written in recent years, and their decision has been seconded by the public in general, for since its opening over three years ago, it has been attended with most gratifying financial results. Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes $1.00. Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue. Phone 50-R.

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"A Child of the Pit" a play along entirely different lines will be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre in matinee and at night Saturday, November 14. A complete scenic production of a play dealing with the strenuous times in the advance promise. A scenic feature of the play is the slate quarry in the third act. A fact worthy of note in reference to this particular act, is that during the act not a person steps on the stage. The action all takes place many feet above the theatre stage. This is a new idea in stage craft. The story told is one of intrigue and love, with comedy and sensation in abundance. Some clever specialties are introduced during the play, including the famous Pit Quartet, which renders a number of pleasing selections.

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Enters Plea.

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WRECK ON BRIDGE HOLDS UP ALL MORNING TRAINS

First Mail Arrived In Charleroi At 12 O'clock Noon.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK

Fireman May Be Fatally Injured By Fall From Cab.

As a result of a wreck on the south side of the Panhandle bridge crossing the Monongahela river at Pittsburg this morning, the trains on both the Monongahela division and the Panhandle divison have been tied up all day. It is feared that the fireman of train 146, of the Monongahela division due at Charleroi at 8:05 o'clock has been fatally injured. His name is Frank Dordy. The engine was wrecked somewhat and the express car damaged, but outside of this there has been little loss beyond the tying up of the system. The first mail after 7 o'clock for the local postoffice arrived in Charleroi today at about 12 o'clock. The first train south after the early morning one which runs only from Monongahela arrived at the local station at 10:15 o'clock. It had only come from South Side, Pittsburg, however and carried no mail.

The train which was wrecked left Pitteburg at the usual time, 9:10. It had got as far as the "Y" on the south side of the Panhandle bridge when the accident occurred. In some manner the switch had been left open, and when the engine started to round the curve it passed to the Panhandle tracks north. The cars instead of following the engine and tender passed to the Monongahela division tracks. The engine was overturned and the express car upset. The fireman was thrown from the cab and by the fall was internally injured. He was picked up and taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

As soon as possible the passenger cars were gotten out, and the mail and express loaded on another car, then with a different engine the train was backed into Union station and onto the main line. Coming to Braddock the train crossed the Thompson bridge and came up, arriving here as before stated at 12 o'clock.

There has been no trains down with the exception of those that happened to be south of here. The only train that was up this morning beside the early morning triain one was 141, or the one which is known as the bummer. This is the north bound train at 5:46 o'clock.

At noon, the tracks had not been cleared up but it is likely that they will be before late in the afternoon, so that the evening trains can run on schedule time.

Wanted to Become As One And Did So

As the result of two persons desiring to get married and being unable to repress the feeling that they ought to become as one there were three arrests made at 11:30 last night by the police. There was a fight at Tenth street following the wedding and the ones who were pinched will have their hearings tonight.

PHYSICIANS MEET AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

Address Made By Charleroi Man---Committees Are Appointed.

The monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical society was held in the court house yesterday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The following was the order of business:

Call to roll.

Reading of minutes.

Presentation of new names for membership.

Presentation of new unfinished business.

Reports of censors, election and presentation of new members.

Miss Ida F. Giles, field secretary of the Graduate Nurse's Association of Pennsylvania, placed before the doctors the want of the association she represents.

A scientific program was given. Edwin M. McKay of Charleroi talked on "Jaundice;" Frank I. Patterson, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Chirosis of the Liver" and John B. Donaldson "Medical Treatment of Gall Stones."

The following names were submitted to the censors for membership and excepted: Dr. Cornelius P. Paxton Dr. Robert M. Eagleson and Dr. George F. Stevenson, all of California; and Dr. Harvey J. Kirby of Cokeburg.

Officers for the ensuing year named are: President, W. D. Martin, of Sparta; vice president, Joseph W. Hunter, of Charleroi, and the censors: W. D. Teagarden, Washington; C. C. Cracraft, Claysville; D. E. Connor, Hickory. A. E. Thompson, of Washington, and John B. Donaldson, Canonsburg, are treasurer and secretary respectively.

A committee consisting of Drs. J. F. Donehoo, of Washington; J. W. Hunter, of Charleroi, and H. L. Snodgrass, of Buffalo, was appointed to revise the constitution.

REPLETE WITH COMEDY IS SHOW AT STAR

At the Star theatre this week is being played a good bill, and one that is taking well. The most unique performance ever appearing here is being given by Will Beam, who is known far and wide as the thinnest man in vaudeville. His act made a hit at all shows on the two proceeding nights. Miss Anna Curtis in a refined singing act made a tremednous hit at the performances last night. She has a decided novelty in her act which takes well. The comedy team composed of Castella and Hall is about the cutest thing that has appeared in Charleroi this season and they are tendered a tremendous ovation at each show nightly. Their comedy is clean cut of the better sort. Miss Marion Laughlin has a new song which is well rendered and draws much applause, and the pictures are good

Winner to be Made Known.

Tonight at the Star theatre at the last show will be made known the winner of the dinner set which is being given away.

Mrs. A. C. Gregg of Pittsburg arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, of Washington avenue.

NEW EDICT IS ISSUED BY THE STATE COMMISSION

Local Railway Companies Receive Notices Concerning Traffic.

The Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, that body which has been so hard at work in an effort to raise a system which will mean much for the convenience and safety of the public in their travels have succeded partially. The West Side Electric Street Railway company and the Pittsburg Railways company have received at the local offices copies of the following, dated October 10th, 1908.

It is hereby recommended and directed that on and after November 15th, 1908, no passengers shall be permitted to ride on the front platforms of closed cars, and on open cars the carriage of passengers shall be strictly limited to the number that can be conveniently accommodated upon and occupy the seats provided on said platforms. And also, that those occupying said seats shall be prohibited from engaging the attention of the motorman, by conversation or otherwise.

As will be seen from the reading of the above this reform is one that has been much needed and which will be extremely pleasing to the people. It will mean the placing on, doubtless of additional cars and a greater expense to the railway companies, but it will be a benefit to them. There are times where it is almost impossible to handle the crowds and the conductors have great trouble in collecting the fares. Naturally there is more danger and much less convenience when there are such crowds to be accommodated and it is with this idea in mind that the passage of the above was made possible. It is to be hoped that it is lived up to in the future by all the railways of this and other places in the state.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

Moody—Jacklin.

At 10:30 o'clock at the parlors of St. Jeromes rectory this morning occurred the marriage of Mr. George W. Moody, the well known meat man of Crest avenue, and Miss Mary Jacklin of Ninth street. There were but a few friends present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the pastor Rev. W. D. Fries. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Richey. The couple will reside in this place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moody are well known in Charleroi and extremely popular with a lage number of friends who wish to extend to them their best wishes.

Osborne-Coulter.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the brides sister Mrs. Henry Keil at McKeesport occurred the wedding of Miss Laura May Coulter the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. M. Coulter of Monongahela to Mr. Robert Osborne of Charleroi the wedding being a beautiful affair. The couple will reside in this place where they have a house furnished. Both are well known. Mr. Osborne is an employee of J. E. Masters and is popular among a circle of friends. The bride is widely known and is a favorite with her acquaintances. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Entertains at Euchre.

Last night Mrs. P. Connelly entertained the ladies of St. Jeromes L. C. B. A. society at her home on Fallowfield avenue, at euchre. There were a number present and the time was spent very pleasantly.

From Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Henry who died at his home on Seventh street yesterday will be held from the Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of from the Lutheran church as was announced in yesterday's issue of the Mail.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur was buried yesterday by the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley.

ANOTHER TEACHER ELECTED BY THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The night school which was started here on Monday night has proven to be so successful in arousing interest and bringing a large attendance that it was necessary for the board of education to last night hold a special meeting and elect a new teacher, to aid Mr. Chessman, who owing to the large number is entirely unable to properly teach all the classes. The new teacher elected last night was merly taught in the schools here. His salary will be $20 a month. He will only have to teach in the night school a few hours each evening that it is held, while Mr. Chessman assists in High School during the day. Mr. Richardson will take charge at once.

It was also necessary for the board to order new desks, to the number of sixty-eight. This contract was awarded to the same firm that furnished the others for the room which was put in use for the night school, the New Jersey Seat company. Mr. C. K. Chalfant is the local agent.

The attendance last night was much larger than on the previous night there being ninety-six present as compared to the sixty-one of Monday. tonight, as there were several who stated that they were going to bring friends and relatives. One young fellow said that he was going to bring his father tonight. If the numbers continue to increase it will be necessary for the board to elect another instructor.

APRON GREEN DEGREE IS PUT ON BY VALLEY ECHO COMMANDERY

Last night in the lodge rooms in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building the Apron Green degree was conferred by Valley Echo commandery No. 879, of Charleroi, upon nine candidates, the local team putting on the degree very nicely. Representatives were present from eight other commanderies, Brownsville, Donora, Monessen, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Perryopolis.

Addresses were made by members of the local order and visiting brothers the principal speakers being: Past Deputy Grand Commander Rupert of Donora; Deputy Grand Commander, C. H. Truxal, of Belle Vernon; Past Commander Robert Reed of Fayette City; Sir Knight Enfield of Brownsville and others.

The Apron Green degree which was put on last night was the eighth of twelve which may be put on in the United States. All of these may be taken in the valley, owing to the associations which have been formed recently. The next degree to be taken will be the Knights of the Gold. The White degree was put on at Monongahela the latter part of September.

On Monday of next week, November 16, a union meeting of the different commanderies will meet at Belle Vernon. At this session there will be present grand officers. Among those will be Grand Recorder John H. Huffman of Philadelphia; Sir Albert Corn, of Wilkinsburg, Grand Junior Warden; Sir J. B. Snyder of Perryopolis, and Sir J. C. Sembower of Uniontown. A number of the members of the Charleroi commandery, it is thought will attend.

RIVERMEN HOPE NOW FOR RISE

The rain which began last night and which has been falling during the day has put the rivermen in high hopes of a raise along the river. They think that from now on there will be rains occasionally that will soon make a boating stage. At any rate they expect that there will be enough rain to create a sufficient rise to carry off the acid that is in the river and thus make a condition so that the boats can run.

It is hoped by rivermen and residents of cities and towns along the Monongahela alike that there be enough rain so that the acid may be carried off. It is destroying the water pipes and boiler and thus causing coniderable loss. Yesterdsy the rain extended over the Ohio river valley being reported from down-river points as far as Cairo. But while blossoms were blooming in Pittsburg, in St. Louis, 300 miles further south, furs were being worn, so we may expect a cold spell. Last night when the Mound City dwellers went to bed, an inch of snow covered the ground.

INSPECTING TELEGRAPH OFFICES OF SYSTEM

An inspection of all the division telegraph offices of the Pennsylvania railroad in the Pittsburg district was begun yesterday. Division Operators S. B. Murphy, C. J. Isler and W. R. Smith, of the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Conemaugh divisions began the inspection. They carefully examined every detail of the company's telegraph system with a view toward preventing accidents endangering the lives of the public.

Gen. Supt. G. W. Creighton of the eastern division and party arrived in Pittsburg last night. The party inspected the coking area at Connellsville and elsewhere. Only a short stop was made in Pittsburg. About 100 Pennsylvania agents will go in a special train today over the local divisions of the company to inspect the terminals of this district

Mrs. W. F. Schempp and daughter Miss Lillian of McKean avenue are visitors today in Pittsburg.

FAYETTE CITY WON AT TEN PINS

In last night's Bowling match at Fayette City the home team won at ten pins by a score of Fayette City 2142, Charleroi 1996, neither team showing any form. In the duck pin game both teams put up a splendid game. McKee had high score with 102 and Furnier high average 98. These teams will meet on the Colonial alleys on Monday, November 16.

Charleroi.			
Kelly	83	93	81
Wolfe	89	91	88
Petitt	70	77	
Jones			78
McKee	77	97	102
Furnier	101	88	90
	411	446	439
Fayette City.			
Miller	73	81	90
Campbell	80	88	87
Evans	88	95	92
Baldwin	82	95	82
Hamer	80	101	78
	508	455	429

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Supper! Supper! Supper!

The Ladies of the Baptist church will on Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 8 in the evening serve supper. Everything good to eat. All are invited. 78tl

MANY TO RUN FOR BURGESS

Well Known Citizens Out For The Position, Among Number Being Three Councilman And a Former Incumbent---Possible May Be More Who Will Announce.

POSITION WILL BE HOTLY CONTESTED

From present indications the office of Burgess in Charleroi will be hotly contested at the spring election. It is understood that there will be almost a dozen well known men out for this position, three of them councilmen, and one a former burgess. It is impossible however that when the meeting time comes to announce there will be several of these who will not come out.

Among the most prominent of the number who it is known as a certainty will announce are John Majors, who was the burgess before the election of Mr. Hott to the position; A. H. Furlong, the proprietor of the music store on Fallowfield avenue, Capt. J. K. Heir, who is now a member of council, President Frank Jones of council Councilman Charles Schmieler and R. J. Whitehead. Others who are mentioned as those who will run are R. J. Claybaugh, William Gelder, David C. Lindsay, Robert Elliott and H. A. Schnelbaugh.

The office of burgess is a good paying office and requires the attention of the incumbent but a few hours each day. The regime of Mr. J. J. Hott has been replete with much work and he has made a good official.

CORONER SIPE INVESTIGATES

Coroner W. H. Sipe held an investigation in the murder of John Maglia at West Zollarsville yesterday. The following verdict was rendered: "We the jury find that John Maglia came to his death from a knife wound in the heart on Tuesday night November 8, 1908 said wound was inflicted by Antonio Leonardi near the resturant of Theodore Tomilia, West Zollarsville Pa., and we recommend that Joe Weyliardo be held as an accessory after the fact. We recommend also that every effort be made to apprehend Antonio Lenardi and that he be held on a charge of murder. This is the fourth murder in this township within the past five months and as none of the murderers have been caught, the citizens are incensed a the slow work and we believe that it is the duty of the County Commissioners to offer a suitable reward for the capture of the said Antonio Lenardi."

GRAND JURY FINDS IN WOLFE CASE

The grand jury is still in session and yesterday afternoon and this morning disposed of several cases. A true bill was found this morning in the case of the commonwealth against Oscar G Wolfe, a young man of near Claysville, charged with forgery and uttering and publishing forgery. Indictments were found on six counts. The private prosecutor is J. L. Milligan, of Claysville.

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Nov. 11 In History.

1620—The Mayflower compact uniting the pilgrims as a civic body politic signed in Cape Cod harbor.

1880—Lucretia Mott, American reformer and philanthropist, died; born 1793.

1907—Emperor William of Germany arrived in London on a visit to King Edward VII.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:42, rises 6:40; moon rises 7:25 p. m.; moon's age 18 days; moon highest, farthest north; moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; 6 a. m., planet Venus at perihelion, nearest the sun; Leonid meteors in east after midnight.

Gets After Citizens.

After reading the article published in the Mail on Saturday evening the editor of the Monongahela Republican got after the citizens of that city in right good shape, and outlined the need of an up-to-date fire department in that place something similar to that now in Charleroi. The Republican inserts the following after a reproduction the article printed by the Mail.

"After reading the foregoing account of the means of fighting fire in our sister towns, Monongahela should hang its head in shame. The fire department here consists of one wagon comprises and when all members of the department are at a fire the personnel reaches the total of eight or nine men. The equipment of this one hose wagon, some partly worn out hose, two Babcock chemical extinguishers and new hats, coats and boots for the firemen. When compared with the up-to-date equipment of the Charleroi department the comparison reminds one of the man who attempted to extinguish a fire in the upper story of a sky scraper, with a garden hose. The Daily has urged a larger and better fire department for many years but it seems that its efforts are always in vain. Perhaps, however, at some future time as much as we would fear it Monongahela will be visited by a conflagration that will prove as disastrous as some in adjoining towns and cities. Then perhaps the local officials will see the need of better fire fighting appratus and "lock the stable after the horse is stolen."

The 700 "Phantom" Voters.

In the fifteen precincts of Washington borough last spring Mr. Acheson received 865 votes. The "Tattler" and "Whiner" makes merry over the fact that the Republican ticket was 700 votes shy in Washington this fall. These same organs relate that hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in Washington county at the primaries when Ernie was running. Then the conclusion must be, when one figures the shortage of votes to which they call attention, and consider as the money that they say was spent that Acheson's corrupt methods brought out 700 voters for him that did not come out this fall when he was not on the ticket and his peculiar persuasive powers were not in vogue. Thus are the 700 absentee voters accounted for. There are your 700 phantom voters, "Whiner." They were Ernie's voters, as shown by the facts in the case—Ernie's voters who would not come to the election when the Big Boss was not on the ticket and there was "nothing doing" in his corrupt way to make it worth their while.—Record.

The License Question.

Charleroi people are glad to know that the ordinance governing the imposition of license on various things, which was framed almost a year ago has become a law. This ordinance governs nearly every phase of the license question, and at the same time is a protection to merchants and private residents alike. It was framed in such a manner as it was thought would best serve the people as a whole and the councilman feel that they have at least been partially successful. The ordinance was held up for sometime, apparently for the reason that the councilman were afraid to touch it. Each time it came up for discussion it meant an argument. At one time during the summer it was feared that this matter would prove a hoodo, but we have yet to see. One thing is certain it is fairer to all classes than the one which the borough has had in the past.

Convenience to Public.

It is a pleasure to the people to note the new ruling as regards the street railway service. The convenience for the traveling public will be increased manifold, while the danger will be made manifestly smaller. Even if it does create the necessity of a little more expenditure on the part of the railway companies, to properly live up to the wording of the new act, it will be worth it, and we doubt not but that the companies can easily make it up. At any rate the safety and convenience of the public on these cars should be the principal object in the street railway service.

Electric Sparks.

Since the talk of Bryan for Senator, John Wesley Kern has announced himself as "Me Too" candidate. If both were elected, Kern will have to come nearer to his ambition than Bryan by a dozen squares or more.

Fifteen years behind the bars [illegible] Back to the mines.

Is all that brilliant work of D. Glenn Moore to go for naught? Why dont' he and the district attorney close up some drug stores. Mrs. Tattler?"

Maybe the "Tattler's" little editorial about "forged" prescriptions referred to the clever work of D. Glenn Moore, the artistic booze getter for the morning "Whiner."

Nobody's yet said the turkey crop is small. But, of course, it doesn't matter; prices will be way up anyhow.

The latest is that Germany will not go to war just now. It seems that there really was no cause for trouble excepting the kaiser, and, honestly, he simply has been acting as if he had taken an overdose of foolish powders.

A Wilkinsburg pastor has ordered the women of his congregation to take their hats off in church. That order will hold until about next Easter.

It has been a close race between them, but Nat Goodwin has now been married more than Bryan has run for president.

A manly woman is surely an abomination to her own sex but far more preferable to the effeminite and lady-like imitations of the male sex.

When a man starts to hunt a landslide and someone runs in a cyclone on with an awful noise right close to him.

Kaiser Wilhelm has a weakness for getting into trouble. His sausage-eating subjects are getting a bit impatient with him and who can blame them.

There is no evidence thus far that Mr. Hearst's Independence League is likely to be substituted for the Democratic party. The one-man idea is what the people want to get away from.

London cables to know what the President means by "licked to a frazzle." He meant jelly well beaten to bally shreds, old chap.

England's 30-mile-an-hour battleship is regarded as a dangerous sign by the taxpayers of Germany and other governments with a notion of keeping up in the naval race.

Rockefeller's Chauffeur was fined $5 the other day in New York. That amount seems capable of being paid much more promptly than the $29,000,000.

Those men who start forest fires to get employment, must indeed be hard up for a job. They sould be given the inspiring task of breaking stones with the chain gang.

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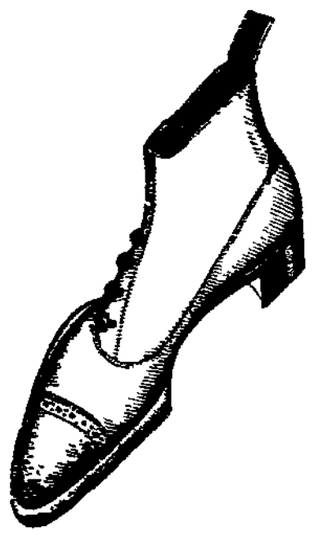

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Corn as a Forage Crop.

Experiments with corn have not shown it to be one of the best crops for pasturage for dairy stock. It furnishes pasturage earlier than sorghum and may be used before that crop is available and after rye or oats and peas are gone. It does not spring up rapidly after being eaten down. It is drilled in with a press drill as early in the spring as is safe, using two bushels of seed per acre. It should be allowed to grow eighteen inches or two feet high before being pastured. There is always considerable loss from trampling. For winter roughness corn is not so good as some of the other crops.—Nebraska Station Bulletin.

A Curse to Agriculture.

From time immemorial there has been a mania among farmers to buy more land. The idea has prevailed that to be successful one must own large areas of land. Until recently it has not occurred to the farmer that a few acres well tilled will produce more than double the amount poorly cultivated or cared for. There is but one kind of farming that requires much land in order to attain success. I refer to live stock farming, and even with this it is possible to so handle our pasture lands and meadows that 100 acres will produce from twice to four times as much as many now do.—W. H. Tomhave in National Stockman.

Facts From France.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as sandwich men to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

At Lyons, France, and surroundings the greater part of the weavers have been working only three days a week since last December.

It is noted that, while the French colonies are fast becoming an outlet for the overflow population of other nations, they are constantly growing more French.

The artificial cultivation of snails is an extensive and flourishing industry in France, no less than 2,500,000 pounds of this succulent delicacy, as Frenchmen consider it, being consumed annually.

TWO LOVES.

May Loring was a winsome brunette of eighteen when she taught in the mountain village of Greendale.

Harry Hayford was a young man of untarnished reputation. His honest blue eyes excited envy in the bosom of many a lass, and even May Loring's proud heart thrilled with admiration when his rich baritone filled the church as he led the village choir.

But May had other ideals. She longed to be a real heroine in one of life's wild dramas. She cared for Harry more than she dared admit, but tried to assure herself that she was only flirting with him. Harry, on the other hand, became deeply in love. As they sailed in the moonlight or rode through the shady woods on Sunday afternoons he talked incessantly of happy days to come. May allowed him to talk as he would. She thought it romantic to hear him thus converse.

Summer waned. Soon came the time for May to return to her home. Harry at length grew disturbed. May had hardly intimated that she cared for him, and of late he had sometimes thought her cold. What could she mean? He must know, for soon they must separate, and, oh, would they part forever? By chance they did not meet until the day prior to May's departure. May's cheerful loveliness soon dispelled Harry's apprehensions.

[illegible] wood to have their farewell talk. Coming to a shady dell, May sat down upon a knoll, while Harry reclined at her feet.

For the moment May's heart somewhat relented when she realized how infatuated Harry had become. Her lips trembled and her eyes drooped. He interpreted it to mean more than [illegible]

"May, oh, Miss Loring, say you care for me! Tell me before we part that you love me, that you'll be mine!"

May's countenance changed, and there was silence. Did he guess that in her mind was that handsome stranger she had met in vacation? Whatever were his thoughts he remained silent. Like a statue he now stood, gazing upon her downcast face.

May's cheek was pale, but her voice was cold and decisive as at length she replied:

"Your wishes are exorbitant indeed. I never can love you."

Again a moment he stood proudly and then turned as if saying:

"Then, Miss Loring, we must part."

She saw him disappear among the trees. The following day they both left the village, she for her village home, he for another one.

Mr. Sidney, with whom Mr. Hayford become enamored the vacation before, resided in the city, as soon as May reached the village. With his easy manner, elegant address and manly style he was May's ideal. Yet, after all, there was something about him that she repulsed. Despite her efforts to dispel thoughts of Harry her imagination oftimes turned to him. Now that he was gone she felt his loss. She often secretly longed to look into his mild eyes and then for the moment discarded the restless demeanor of Mr. Sidney. But still the latter fascinated her, and she impulsively trusted him.

Thus a few months passed, and soon Mr. Sidney was summoned, as he said, to his home. It was then that May learned that he had toyed her affections, his charming pretenses had been false. Her tear stained eyes read the paragraphs where his marriage with another was announced.

Ill a soldom comes singly. May was scarcely calmed when a message came that was her still more deeply. Harry Hayford the report read and it had every proof, had died in an explosion in a mine.

Poor May's last hope vanished. Thoughts of the past were painful, and to evade them she destroyed every reminiscence. Removing to another place she took up the duties of preceptress.

Twelve years passed bringing little change. May's laughing black eyes became serious, but they were gentle and tender. The children adored her. Her friends admired her and came to her for counsel and advice. Felicity apparently was hers.

At last the illness of her mother recalled her to her native town. She entered it with aching heart. But, ah, she knew not fortune! It happened that one afternoon she was invited to the house of a friend. During a short interval that she was left alone she took up a case of photographs. As she looked at them her eyes fell on one that made her heart bound and flutter. Old memories were brought vividly back, and, without resisting the impulse, she pressed the photo again and again to her lips.

"May!"

She could not believe that she heard, and terror seized her. The voice so strangely familiar now seemed weird and unearthly.

Gaining courage, she looked up. Dazed beyond measure, she felt her brain confuse. Fainting, she fell into Harry Hayford's arms.

When she recovered of course there was an explanation. It was another Harry Hayford that had been killed.

May, the schoolmistress, would be schoolteacher no more.

Good Ice Cream.

Good ice cream is good food. But it must be good and pure and clean. Good ice cream is delicious, wholesome and nourishing. It has no aftermath to make people repent of eating it. It is strengthening to a giant and is helpful [illegible] any food can be taken. Its origin seems to be obscure, but if it could be traced to any one person he would deserve a monument.

The Whale.

A whale's greatest speed is from ten to twelve miles an hour.

Goldfish.

When the goldfish is first hatched it has no pretty color markings. It is apparently like an ordinary minnow both in color and shape. It is not until the fish is nearly a year old that even faint tracings of its beautiful hues may be distinguished.

Morocco.

To the present day Morocco not only has no railways, but no roads of any kind except near Tangier.

Foundling Hospitals.

Foundling hospitals are very ancient. It is certain that one was established at Milan in the year 787, and in the middle ages most of the principal cities of the continent possessed one.

Earrings.

Among the Phoenicians in ancient days the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

Plaster of Paris.

The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered althea root. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addition of 8 per cent retards the complete setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that it may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

Russia's Famines.

Russia suffers from famine on an average every ten or twelve years.

Simple Fire Alarm.

A simple but effective fire alarm may be made by taking two pieces of spring brass with a contact and keeping the ends separated with a piece of beeswax, which melts and allows them to come together when the temperature begins to get too high.

The Capital.

The capital of the United States was changed nine times during the Revolutionary war.

Cochineal Insects.

How long cochineal insects live has not been discovered. Some investigators state that the period of existence is measured by hours while others claim that the male creatures live for several days. All agree, however, that their life is very short.

Perspiration.

Men have been known to lose by perspiration [illegible] pounds in a hot day.

Fish.

Fish contain three times as much phosphorus in their composition as quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an essential constituent of the human brain and requires renewal in proportion to the amount of work that organ is required to perform.

The Piano.

The tone of a piano is best when the instrument is not next to a wall.

Lincoln's Springfield Home.

The Springfield home of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the state of Illinois in 1882 by Robert Todd Lincoln. It was the only piece of real estate ever owned by the great emancipator. The property is now open to visitors.

The French Language.

A philologist estimates that of every [illegible] in the French language thirteen are superfluous.

The Mina of India.

The bird which is most expert in imitating the speech of man is the mina of India, a bird somewhat resembling a starling. It is purplish black in hue, with a white patch on the wings and orange lappets on the head. When domesticated the mina is far superior to the parrot both in picking up the speech of those by whom it is surrounded and in the distinctness with which it speaks the words and sentences learned.

John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Salted Peanuts.

Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell. Shell and then pour boiling water over them. Let stand for a few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan, salt and butter and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. They are almost as nice to serve as salted almonds and can be kept for a long time in a closed jar.

Chinese Clocks.

In Chinese clocks the dials turn round, while the hands are stationary. There are two dials on each clock, one for the hour, the other to indicate the minutes.

Tying Shoe Laces.

A way to keep shoe laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down, or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the loops are knotted.

The Word "Furring."

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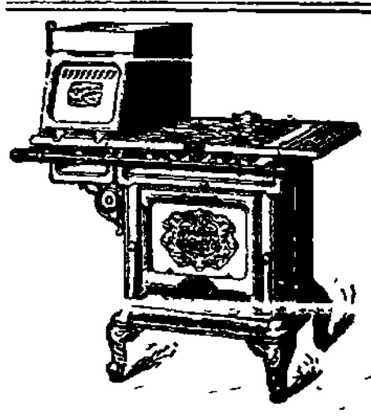

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"A Child of the Pit," at the Coyle.

"A Child of the Pit" a play along entirely different lines will be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre in matinee and at night Saturday, November 14. A complete scenic production of a play dealing with the strenuous times in the advance promise. A scenic feature of the play is the slate quarry in the third act. A fact worthy of note in reference to this particular act, is that during the act not a person steps on the stage. The action all takes place many feet above the theatre stage. This is a new idea in stage craft. The story told is one of intrigue and love, with comedy and sensation in abundance. Some clever specialties are introduced during the play, including the famous Pit Quartet, which renders a number of pleasing selections.

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Fred Wright, of Charleroi, pleaded guilty yesterday at the county to fornication and bastardy, and was sentenced to pay costs, fine of $10, $50 presently, and $2 a week until the child is five years old.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter Miss Freda, of Johnstown, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gloor of Sandy avenue left today for their home.

H. P. Jacobs and Jamse Patterson have left for Virginia where they will spend a few days hunting in the montains.

Frank Rita is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans, of Uniontown, have returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wylie of near Adah, Fayette county are visiting a few days with relatives in Charleroi.

HALE AND HEARTY AT AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

Beallsville, Pa., Nov. 11.—In a [illegible] rounded by his 20 or more acres of land, Isaac Griffith McGirr, the hermit artist and musician, lives today hale and hearty at the age of 80 years. To a life close to nature, Mr. McGirr assigns his robust health.

He was born in 1828, and from his mother's side inherited the art of knowing how to use the pen. Some of his drawings are so perfect that they cannot be distinguished from steel engravings. Recently the majority of Mr. McGirr's drawings were destroyed by fire. Testifying to the worth of his work, Mr. McGirr today prizes testamonials from Silvia J. Peyton, Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley, Daniel Webster, Henry W. Longfellow, James Fennimore Cooper, Ole Bull, William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Cady Stanton, Dr. Williard Parker, Wendell Phillips, Stephen C. Foster and Susan B. Anthony.

Before he had arrived at the age of 20, Mr. McGirr had already distinguished himself as a violinist. For 16 years he studied in New York and for several years played with Christy's minstrels. "It is not I who am great," he says, "but Nature, who made me. I am strong because I have obeyed her laws. To Nature alone is due the credit."

JUTTE CASE TAKEN UP AT PITTSBURG

The equity suit of the Colonial Trust company, administrator of the estate of the late W. C. Jutte, against F. N. Hoffstot and James W. Friend, asking for an accounting for certain financial transactions between Jutte and Hoffstot and Friend, was taken up before Judge Swearingen at Pittsburg yesterday. The action is of a similar nature to a previous suit between the same parties about a year ago which held the court's attention for about six weeks and was finally decided in Hoffstot and Friends' favor. In the first action the famous Cassie Chadwick deposition figured, but was not made public until an appeal in the case was heard in the supreme court. The latter court also found against the plaintiffs. In the suit previously brought an attempt was made to restrain Hoffstot and Friend from disposing of bonds of C. Jutte and Company, given by Jutte as collateral for a loan.

Several witnesses were called before adjournment yesterday who testified to the value of coal lands in certain districts held by C. Jutte and Company. The case will likely be on trial for sometime.

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